

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Revenue Department– Smt G.V.Ramanamma, formerly Tahsildar Ponduru (nowretired) – Dereliction of duties in disposing of records of Tahsildar's Officer, Ponduru- Disciplinary action initiated - AOCs Issued – Explanation submitted – Enquiry Officer appointed – Report submitted – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 1213**

**Dated:14.08.2012.**  
**Read the following:-**

1. From the Spl C.S & C.C.L.A., Hyderabad, Lr.No.VS-I(3)/337/2011, dt.18.03.2011
2. Govt.Memo.No.6193/Vig.II(1)/2011-1, dt.31.03.2011.
3. From the Spl C.S & C.C.L.A., Hyderabad, Lr.No.VS-I(3)/337/2011, dt.01.02.2011.
4. Govt.Memo.No.6193/Vig.II(1)/2011-3, dt. 15-2-2012
5. From the Spl C.S & C.C.L.A., Hyderabad, Lr.No.VS-I(3)/337/2011, dt.16.04.2012.
6. Govt.Memo.No.6193/Vig.II(1)/2011-1, dt.11.06.2012.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad has stated that the Collector, Srikakulam District submitted a report on certain irregularities committed by Smt.G.V.Ramanamma, former Tahsildar, Ponduru (Mandal), Srikakulam District and Sri K.Bhaskar Rao, Deputy Tahsildar in connection with disposal of record of Tahsildar's Office, Ponduru Mandal. The Collector, Srikakulam has issued Article of Charges to Smt.G.V.Ramanamma, former Tahsildar and Sri K.Bhaskar Rao, Deputy Tahsildar and obtained the explanation. After considering the explanation of Smt.G.V.Ramanamma, former Tahsildar (now retired), Govt. have requested the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad, to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against her and furnish a enquiry report within (3) months to Govt. for taking further necessary action in the matter. Accordingly, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, has appointed Joint Collector, Srikakulam as Inquiry Authority and District Revenue Officer, Srikakulam as Presenting Officer to inquire into the charges.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad has furnished the enquiry report stating that the Joint Collector, Srikakulam & Inquiry Authority has reported that Smt G.V.Ramanamma formerly Tahsildar, Ponduru Srikakulam District (now retired) is equally responsible for the irregularity and her negligence in dealing with the issue is clearly established and the charge is held proved. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, has opined that there is no malafide attribution to her in the procedural irregularity in disposal of waste papers and recommended to impose a token penalty of Rs.1,000/- and drop further action against her. Govt. after examining the enquiry report have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of withholding of Rs.1000/- from the gratuity amount payable to Smt.G.V.Ramanamma, former Tahsildar(now retired). Accordingly, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, a show cause notice was issued to submit her representation. Smt.G.V.Ramanamma, Tahsildar (Retd) has submitted a representation. to Government stating that she has no objection to withhold a sum of Rs.1000/- from gratuity amount payable to her.

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In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad has stated that the enquiry officer/Joint Collector, Srikakulam Dist in his report dt.19.09.2011 has informed that, the Charged Officer (Tahsildar) has recovered the records and brought the gunny bags to Tahsildar's office, Ponduru. The Tahsildar has verified the bags after being returned by the Vendee and they are all unwanted paper, thus there is no loss to Government. The Joint Collector has reported that, there were procedural lapses in disposal of old record. As no pecuniary loss has been caused to the Government in the matter and the officials have since retired he requested the Government to reconsider its orders and drop further action against the above retired officials.

4. The Government, after examining the matter keeping in view the findings of the enquiry Officer, and also report of the Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad have decided to drop further action against Smt G.V.Ramanamma formerly Tahsildar, Ponduru Srikakulam District. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Smt G.V.Ramanamma formerly Tahsildar, Ponduru Srikakulam District.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,  
Hyderabad.  
Smt G.V.Ramanamma formerly Tahsildar, Ponduru Srikakulam District  
Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad  
Copy to:  
The Collector, Srikakulam District  
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SECTION OFFICER